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While Proprietor of Store Is Waiting on Customers Thieves Bore In Via the Cellar to Where Jewelry Was and Make Complete Haul.

New York, Dec. 4.—A new development in burglary was displayed when Abraham Bobler's jewelry store, in West One Hundred and Sixteenth street was robbed of jewelry said to be valued at \$5,000 while Bobler was in the store. Bobler dressed his show window by piling up a number of boxes and covering them with black cloth. On this cloth the jewelry was displayed. While he was waiting on customers in the rear of the store a friend came in to ask why Bobler removed the jewelry from the window. The jeweler rushed to the window. Almost every article of value had disappeared. Investigation showed the robbers entered the cellar under the store, cut a hole two feet square in the floor into boxes, climbed up into one of the boxes by means of a ladder, cut a small hole through the top of the box, slit the black cloth and picked the pieces of jewelry out of the window without trouble.

ESCAPES BY SCRATCH.

Woman Bomb Thrower Injured and Horses Torn to Bits.

Moscow, Dec. 4.—An unusual attempt was made here Wednesday upon the life of Lieutenant General Gerschelmann, governor general of Moscow. He escaped death only by a narrow margin. A woman hurled a bomb at the general's carriage while he was driving in the left quarter. The horses were blown to pieces and the coachman seriously injured. The woman was so severely mutilated by her own bomb that she had to be removed to a hospital. She is in a dying condition.

NOT UNEXPECTED.

Request For a Statement Looked For in Financial Circles.

New York, Dec. 4.—The call for a statement of national banks was not unexpected in financial circles here. Only four of the five calls allowed by law each year has been made, and in the natural course of events it was anticipated the fifth and last call could not be much longer delayed. It is felt here it will exercise a beneficial effect on the situation, inasmuch as banks customarily try to prepare for a call by increasing their cash, and when the call has been made this cash is automatically released. The belief also prevails that a statement resulting from this call will show that the cash reserve of the country banks is very large, and when this fact becomes known it will tend to rapidly restore confidence among depositors and thus hasten the resumption of currency payments.

Call For Condition.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The controller of the currency has issued a call for the statement of condition of national banks at close of business Dec. 3.

NEW YORK NEXT.

Effort Will Be Made to Land That State In Dry Column.

New York, Dec. 4.—That the Prohibitionists are making an effort to move New York state into the dry column, and that unless action is at once taken they will have the fight more than half won was the statement made before the annual meeting of the Hotel Men's association of the state. A good portion of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the situation, some urging the association to take active steps to begin a campaign in opposition to the Prohibitionists.

GENERAL THOMAS DIES.

Confederate Officer and Also a Prominent Sugar Planter.

Waveland, Miss., Dec. 4.—General Allen Thomas, minister to Venezuela during the second administration of President Cleveland, died at his home here, aged seventy-seven years. Gen. Thomas entered the war as a private in a Louisiana regiment, and rising rapidly, went through the siege of Vicksburg as a brigadier general. He was once coiner of the United States mint at New Orleans. He was a sugar planter in Louisiana and Mississippi.

RECEIVED BY EMPEROR.

Taft Assured of Russia's Friendship For the United States.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—Secretary Taft was received in audience Wednesday by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe Selo and received from his majesty the frankest expression of Russia's sentiments, sympathy and regard for the United States. The emperor requested Mr. Taft to convey his greetings to President Roosevelt.

P. J. Patterson fell under a street car at San Antonio and had a leg cut off.

Texas Head of the Senate Democratic Caucus.

LEADER UPON THE FLOOR.

After Lively Debate It Was Decided to Give the Leader the Privilege of Selecting the Members of the Steering Committee.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Democratic senators held a conference after the adjournment of the senate Tuesday and elected Senator Culberson chairman of the Democratic caucus. This position carries the nominal leadership of the minority on the floor of the senate. Senator McCreary of Kentucky was chosen vice chairman, and Mr. Owen, the senator to be from Oklahoma, was made secretary of the caucus. Both of the incoming Oklahoma senators attended the meeting, they being virtually recognized senators, although their formal election by the Oklahoma legislature is yet a short time off.

A resolution was passed asking the chairman to appoint a special committee



tee whose duty it shall be to arrange for Democratic appointments on senate committees and to shape the legislative course of the minority as far as possible.

A lengthy discussion arose, and considerable opposition was aroused concerning the proposition of having the steering committee appointed by the chair instead of being elected by the caucus. Senator Bailey opposed this and cited precedents along this line. Senators Clark of Arkansas, Stone of Missouri and Tallaferro of Florida made speeches in favor of appointment by the chairman, and led the contingent, which eventually voted down Senator Bailey and his followers. Senator Bailey later agreed to a unanimous vote after stating that in spite of the fact that he held the same view as he had previously expressed, he would withdraw his objection on account of the election of his colleague, Senator Culberson, to the chairmanship of the caucus.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

President and Senators Crane and Allison Hold a Conference.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A conference was held at the white house Tuesday evening between the president and Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island and Crane of Massachusetts on the subject of currency legislation. Senator Aldrich stated that at the close of the conference that nothing definite had been decided upon.

An interesting phase of the conference was that the president himself had no particular plan to urge.

Among the mass of bills which so far have been introduced in the house are the following:

By Mr. Lorimer of Illinois, appropriating funds for the completion of the fourteen-foot waterway from Chicago to St. Louis.

By Mr. Graham of Pennsylvania, providing for an elastic currency.

By Mr. Keifer of Ohio, providing for issues of national bank of credit notes.

By Mr. Bralick of Indiana, providing for uniform divorce laws.

By Mr. Hayes of California, regulating Asiatic immigration.

By Messrs James of Kentucky and Sheppard of Texas, bills to restore the inscription, "In God we trust" upon the coins of the United States.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of Colonel Charles H. Whipple, assistant paymaster general of the army, to succeed General Sniffen, who retires Jan. 1.

WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT.

Rivers and Harbors Congress In Session at National Capital.

Washington, Dec. 4.—National rivers and harbors congress was called to order by Congressman Ransdell of Louisiana. Every state, Alaska and Hawaii are represented. There are a great number of delegates.

Four Killed, Twenty Hurt.

Baltimore, Dec. 4.—Four persons were killed and twenty injured on rear end collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Elk Ridge, Md. All the killed were negro track hands and riding in a car reserved for negroes. Several of them are said to be seriously hurt.

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WAITING FOR THE CHANGE.

The Eagle learns that a well known Bryan business man a day or two since received an extra touch of the financial stringency. He was indebted to a colored boy in the sum of twenty-five cents and gave him a five dollar bill to go after change. The question in his mind ever since has been, what became of the boy and the five?

YEAGER'S TRUCK EXHIBIT WON.

At the recent San Antonio International Fair, Mr. F. W. Yeager took first premium on individual exhibit of truck crops, and several other premiums on special articles, the total cash premiums amounting to \$116. Mr. Yeager's products were grown on his truck farm near this city.

WENT UP IN SMOKE.

An exchange relates an incident of the present panicky times which shows that the banks are the safest place for money, after all, any old time. A gentleman became possessed of a goodly roll of currency and thinking to be his own banker, he carefully deposited it in a hollow tree until he could determine some permanent place for its hiding. The following day some of the neighborhood boys went out for a rabbit chase and "treed" a nimble cotton tail in the identical hollow tree. In high glee they built a fire to smoke the rabbit out and the crisp and comfortable roll was reduced to ashes in a jiffy.

METHODIST CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Eagle is requested to announce that the Methodist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

The people of Texas, irrespective of party, are grateful with the election of Senator Culberson to the leadership of the democratic minority in the United States senate. His eminent fitness for this important position has long been recognized and the applause which greets the announcement is unanimous.

The United States court of appeals at New Orleans yesterday decided that the state courts of Texas have jurisdiction over the affairs of the Waters-Pierce Oil company within the state and that the property of the company now in the hands of a receiver appointed by a United States circuit court should be turned over to the receiver appointed by the state courts. The injunction forbidding the removal of any of the property of the company from the state is also sustained.

Miss Corine Carson came home from the White's school in Austin to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. John Carson.

MUCH DONE.

Daughters of Confederacy Busy on Second Day.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The second day's session of the Daughters of the Confederacy opened with a good attendance. Mrs. Dibrill, the president, presented her recommendations. They were referred to a committee composed of Mesdames Dawes, Lane, Reagan, Ware, Schnidder and Mary Hunt Affleck. Among the points Mrs. Dibrill suggests is the creation of a scholarship in the university for the boy or girl who will write a fair and impartial history of the south.

Chapter work extension caused a lively discussion. Mrs. Affleck reported that she had organized four chapters during the past year. All reports were received with much pleasure. Mrs. Watson of the history committee was especially well received.

The text book committee, by Mrs. Griffith of Terrell, requested that the governor be appealed to; that in his appointment of text book board he intercede for the adoption of a proper history showing the true cause for the war.

The bestowing of the cross of honor caused some discussion, the point being developed that the cross can be bestowed on a veteran out of the regular time if he is in a dying condition.

Wednesday afternoon was devoted to memorial services.

AWAITS STATE COURT.

No Further Action at Present in Receivership Case.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The court of civil appeals did not act Wednesday on the motion for a rehearing of the Waters-Pierce Oil company in the receivership case, which was decided some time ago by this court in favor of the state. Attorney General Davidson said there would be nothing to give out, as to the next step of the state until the court acted on motion. General Davidson said he had wired for a copy of the opinion of United States circuit court at New Orleans, in which Judge Bryant was overruled.

The state board of education appointed Professor T. E. Peters of Dallas to be teacher of mathematics and Latin in the Denton normal to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor J. A. Sanders. Professor Peters is connected with the Oak Cliff school.

The state lost out in the court of civil appeals in the case of the state against W. N. Burgess, from Travis. This case was affirmed. The state sought to cancel the charter of the Southwestern Livestock Insurance company of Dallas by quo warranto proceedings because this charter had not been approved, by any agent. The trial court decided in favor of Burgess and the incorporators of this company and the court of civil appeals sustained this decision. The court of civil appeals held that the trial court was correct in its construction of the charter in that it was a mutual relief association without capital stock.

LIGHTFOOT'S OPINION.

Declares It Is One of the Most Important Legal Victories.

Waco, Dec. 4.—In an interview, Assistant Attorney General J. P. Lightfoot, who is attending the Masonic meeting, said regarding the decision in the Waters-Pierce case at New Orleans: "It is one of the most important victories yet won in the case. Its importance to the state, in future litigation is hard to overestimate. If Judge Bryant's doctrine had been upheld the state, of course, would have been powerless to fight trusts or collect judgments, against corporations operating in violation of anti-trust laws. The state was upheld in every essential particular."

LOOKS LIKE LEMON.

Negro Bishop Weds Divorced Woman and May Have Trouble.

Atlanta, Dec. 4.—Bishop H. M. Turner of the African Methodist Episcopal church was married here to Laura Lemon. The bride was formerly the bishop's secretary and secured a divorce from her husband, Rev. Powell, last May. At the time the divorce was obtained it was reported the Bishop contemplated making Laura Lemon his wife. Bishop Gaines brought the matter to the attention of the council of bishops in June. After an investigation Bishop Turner was notified by the council that such marriage would not be countenanced by the African Methodist Episcopal church.

ACTIVE AND EXCITED.

Cotton Ranged From Twenty-One to Twenty-Seven Points Higher.

New York, Dec. 4.—The cotton market had a most active and excited opening session Wednesday, prices ranging from 21 to 22 points, or about \$1.25 per bale, higher than Tuesday night's close. Traders, both for advance and decline, bought heavily, influenced by the small crop estimates, by improvements in general trade and by the strength of the English market. There was a tremendous profit taking at an advance to 11.19 for January, but offerings were quickly absorbed and the recession light.

TWO-INCH GASH.

Bell County Man Receives Bad Wound In His Throat.

Temple, Tex., Dec. 4.—In an altercation at Moffat, twenty miles west of here, Willis Truelove received a knife wound in the throat extending two inches. He may die. Sam Hester, related by marriage to the injured man, was arrested. Both men are farmers.

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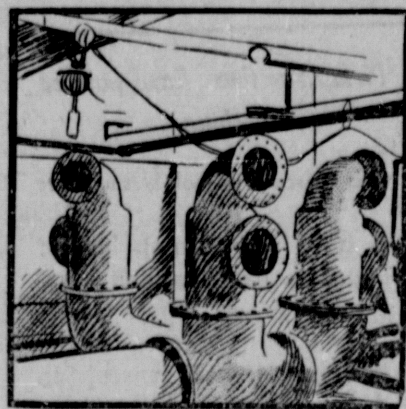
"Out of style and out of the world," is a common viewpoint of women, and it may be Milwaukee as she has watched New York and Chicago and other cities boring under their streets and establishing subways, has felt the same way, for she is busy at the present time perfecting a system of tunnels. New York's subways were constructed for passenger train service, those of Chicago primarily as telephone and electric light conduits, and later for the transportation of freight, and now Milwaukee comes into line with her tunnels for the purpose of supplying steam from a central plant for the heating of the big buildings of the city.

Already two miles of the tunneling has been perfected. The tunnels are under the principal downtown streets. On the west side there is about 6,800 feet of tunnel, and on the east side somewhat less. Of trenches there is about one mile on the west side and two on the east. The tunnels and trenches underlie or pass through the streets. It will be seen that the west side system of tunnels passes under the street from the northwest corner of the Public Service building at Third and Sycamore streets, and from there goes north and east, being intersected at the cross streets by other extensions. The largest stretch of straight tunnel is that on Second street from West Water to Clybourn streets.

East of the river the tunnels are served by the Oneida street power plant and pass under the road from the south or Oneida street side of that building. The largest stretch of tunnel on the system is on this side of the river and runs under Market and East Water streets from Biddle to Michigan streets.

Branching from this system of tunnels is a system of trenches, they being used where the volume of business is not sufficient to call for large tunnels. The tunnels are used, not merely to transport steam to buildings on the streets under which they pass, but to carry the big feeder pipes to the smaller and more outlying sections which are served by smaller pipes buried in the trenches.

Modern methods of tunnel construction have done much to make central station steam heating a success. It also makes the tunnels interesting. Those of the Milwaukee Central Heating company are seven feet in height, slightly elliptical in form and are lined throughout with concrete. In order not to incommode the public by blocking or littering the streets, the work has all been pushed out from the central stations, the working materials taken in and the excavated dirt and other debris brought out through the finished work and carted away from the power plants that



One of the Tunnel Intersections, with Its Pipe Fittings.

form the beginning of the system. In this way two miles of tunnel have been built under Milwaukee's busiest streets without disturbing traffic, save for a few square yards where it has been necessary to put in manholes. The engineering problems were the same as those encountered in the building of the big Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the Hudson river, the differences being those of size alone. It was necessary in these Milwaukee tunnels to do quite a bit of the work by means of the air lock, much of the system so far built being in the old swamp that once bordered the Milwaukee river.

In order to keep these tunnels dry a system of drainage is provided. This consists of a series of wells into which the precipitated water and such condensed steam as finds its way in is drained. At each well is an electric motor pump, automatically operated, a float in the well turning on the current when the water rises above a certain height and turning it off when the well is cleaned. The tunnels throughout their length are lighted with electricity.



WOMAN AND HOME

WITH THE NEEDLE

FINE WORK IN MANY KINDS OF MATERIALS.

Popular Taste To-day Is for Handsome Designs in Colors That Will Last—Strive to Make Work Individual.



The fad for useless, showy needlework is happily over, and one rarely sees nowadays the multi-colored embroidered sofa cushions, table covers and centerpieces, which used to be considered very "artistic" by the majority of women who did "fancy work." Fine needlework is probably more in demand during the past few years than ever before, but there is

pays for the hours spent. It might be imagined that a superabundance of the same style of needlework might become monotonous, but such variety of materials, color, and designs are at hand that the charge does not hold true.

As to materials, there are coarse-woven linens and cottons, suitable for curtains, bed spreads and cushions; also there are the hucks and imported linens for towels and table-cloths. The shops now show many shades of the embroidery cottons, some of exquisite tints; and the needlewoman who first finds inspiration in the cross-stitch book of the shops soon learns to do her own designing, and thereby makes her work individual.

Although the delicate tints of the cottons are the most fascinating, still the various deep reds and blues are, after all, more quaint, particularly when done on the homespun linens and heavy canvases. The blue-red color scheme gives just the old-fashioned touch desired, and we know the colors will live to see their twentieth birthday.

In making the design, carefully rule a sheet of paper into tiny squares, just as the cross-stitch book is ruled. It is well to make the squares of the same size as the squares in the book, so that the size of the design may more easily be estimated, then draw in the flowers, monogram, or whatever design is desired, and fill in with the cross-stitch.

The canvas known as railroad is the kind most used. For general use, a canvas of average weave and a number 25 cotton are used.

That the design should be a rather conventionalized one will be evident even to the most inexperienced needleworker. Almost any formalized flower form will serve as a motive. Monograms and old English lettering of texts are easily copied from the little books of cross-stitch patterns. Such simple geometric borders as are needed are not difficult to contrive.

VELVET FOR AFTERNOON WEAR.

Decree of Fashion That Meets with General Favor.

Another velvet season for afternoon wear meets with favor, as it customarily has done, for what it most fit and becoming? Velvets this season are particularly rich, and varied in the figured output as never before, while those that are especially made for trimming are of remarkable design and brilliancy of color. Two-piece costumes are to be the mode, skirts and coats, the latter in length to depend on the wearer's figure, as naturally it goes without saying that petite women cannot wear the long Louis XV. coats, their skirts being too limited in length to make them becoming. All that is settled by the best makers and there is no lack of smart short models that are of correct proportions. Velveteens of the best English make—ribbed and plain, if strictly tailor made—are exceedingly admired and cut to advantage for those who go afoot oftener than they drive. Short bands, with buckle or button ornaments, of ribbed silk or satin on the bias, put on here and there in various simple ways upon the lower part of a skirt make up one of the favorite ways of trimming.—Vogue.

Umbrella Handbag.
The new umbrella is a trifle expensive, but that should only make its possession the dearer to the girl who is weary of seeing so many rain shedders just like the one she carries. It is a combination of handbag and umbrella, the bag firmly fixed on the umbrella handle. They are especially convenient for shopping, says the salesman of an umbrella firm, and he adds that it is an impossibility to lose one's purse from the bag. Of course, the umbrella handles are lovely things of tortoise shell, as well as ivory, representing the heads of parrots, partridges, cockatoos and birds with ruby and diamond eyes.

FEATURES OF THE NEW HATS.

Some New and Excellent Ideas in Their Trimming.

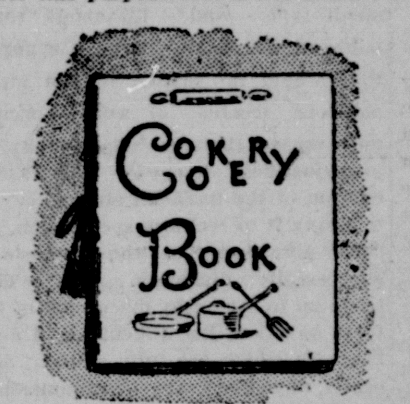
Some of the prettiest felt hats are in dark color, with facing of white, and have wide brims rolling in front at the edge like the aureole shapes of last spring, or a sharp little roll all around the extreme edge of the generous brim.

Other felts with white facings are smaller and roll more abruptly, resembling in shape the Panama hats so much worn during the summer. Some very attractive and simple little French hats in this last shape are trimmed merely in big soft scarfs, like the summer hats, or in large choux of silk or velvet set at the front.

PLACE FOR PRIZED RECIPES.

"Cookery Book" Keeps Them Always Handy for Reference.

From time to time there appear valuable little recipes that are well worth cutting out and arranging in a book so that they may be easily "turned up" for reference when required. Our sketch illustrates a good kind of book for this purpose that is not difficult to



make. It should be made in a fairly large size, and for the foundation of the cover a piece of stout cardboard scored down the center with a pen-knife should be used. The cardboard can be covered with art linen, and the words "cookery book," with any little fancy design, may be worked on the front, and pockets should be fitted inside for holding loose recipes. The book should be furnished with a number of leaves cut to fit, and fastened in with silk cord tied in a bow at the back as shown. On the leaves may be pasted the recipes we require to keep for reference, and extra pages are easily added to the book when required. The pockets are useful to place loose recipes in until we find an opportunity to arrange and paste them on the leaves of the book. A school exercise book might be covered with embroidered linen and ornamented with cords as shown.

It should be of the softest, finest variety, and the skill of the designer is displayed not only in the graceful shaping and posing of these huge soft choux, but in the harmonizing of their colors. Here indeed is the touchstone of the milliner's art.

What the Mouth Tells.
A large, shapely mouth signifies breadth of mind and toleration of other's peculiarities.

Thin lips denote covetousness, greed, selfishness and, unless strongly contradicted by some other feature, intense love of power.

The more curved and flexible the lips the more yielding the nature. The more straight and firm the lips the more severe the nature. Lips that look as if they had been pressed into a straight line show self-repression, nervousness and obstinacy.

A mouth to be perfect should be large and shapely, the corners straight or very slightly inclined to droop; lips neither thick nor thin and firmly but easily closed.

EXIT WOMEN ANGELS

CONTROVERSY OVER FIGURES IN NEW YORK CHURCH ENDS.

Sculptor Borglum Transforms Statues in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine So They Are Neither Man Nor Woman.

Sculptor Gutzon Borglum, who furnished the angel figures for the cathedral of St. John the Divine, at New York city, has at last lost out in his contention with the committee that the feminine type is the correct one, notwithstanding the fact that he showed precedents in the angels of Pergine, of Fra Angelico and of our own American French, many of which are evidently women. His reverend and learned critics cared nothing for precedent; all angels were male; the Bible always referred to an angel as "he;" the very word "angel" was masculine in all languages in which there are distinctions of gender.

All the world took up the discussion, and many comments greeted the stern attitude of the reverend and learned critics. But these gentlemen had the final word. Mr. Borglum had to make his angels over to suit them.

That is why the rounded busts of the statues have been hacked off; that is why the waving locks have been cut down; that is why the soft contours of the faces have been made more angular.

"The controversy was absurd," Mr. Borglum declared; "it was so absolutely ridiculous that I can hardly find an excuse for speaking of it at all."

"When I made those angels I did a piece of work which involved as much study, as much serious, heartfelt, contemplation and consideration as the modeling of a Virgin or other sacred figure. I endeavored to draw an angel—not a man, nor a woman, but an angel. In modeling these figures I made what to me expressed the highest, best and most sacred of all ideals. It was to impart to those faces and forms, as nearly as possible, a semblance to something divine, something that when we look at it we feel, Here is the figure of an angel, here is a representation in human form of a perfect being which has been carried in the imagination of man since his brain was capable of comprehension. It was to me the production of an ideal I had cherished in childhood; it was the result of matured idealization."

"To say I was shocked when form, figure and contour of face were objected to on the ground that they were too feminine, because there were no women angels, and that these must be made to look like men, is but mildly expressing my state of mind. Up to that moment, had you asked me

whether my angels were men or women I could not have told you, and the material side of the question brought so abruptly to my attention was a shock.

"What did I do about the new models? Well, in the beginning I absolutely swept aside all question of my making the figures 'men.' I could not consider the question of sex in the production of such work. Making the new design, I went to work on a different basis, and it took me a long time to get what I wanted."

"After a good deal of thought on the subject I made the new design."



GUTZON BORGUM

The position of the angels is not materially changed, but the lines of contour are. The hair and expression are different, but there is no question of sex in them. They are angels, and I could not make them mere men.

"Aside from the artistic impossibility of making a brawny, muscular figure for such a purpose, it would, to my mind, be sacrilegious."

"As the angels now stand recut, they are to me neither men nor women—they are but angels. I don't know what they may be to others."

"The figures are changed, of course, but they are by no means the figures of men. In recutting them I kept my mind on the idea that they must be strong, powerful angels, not gentle, sympathetic, heavenly figures. Perhaps it is the power that I wished to impart in the recutting and new designing that marks them and stamps them with a more masculine form."

PARIS MODEL MARKET

PICTURESQUE PLACE WHERE ARTISTS GO FOR SUBJECTS.

Interesting People Who Are Capable of Posing as Any Character—Story of the Romance of the Artist Asti.

The model market is on the Place Pigalle, on the frontier line between Paris and what Salls used to call its capital, Montmartre. It is held on Friday mornings, and sometimes on



A Model Who Is in Constant Demand.

other mornings also, and in all weathers. They are interesting people these models, talking all languages with equal impurity, and having—men, women, and children—the same curious contempt for the artists by whom they make their living. The Place Pigalle, or at all events that strip of it which circles the fountain and makes a little pavement oasis in the middle, has become theirs by right of prescription. They gather there from half-past eight or nine o'clock till early afternoon, they bring their meals with them and camp upon the fountain edge. And strangers very often wonder why that portion of the Place Pigalle smells so decidedly of garlic. There have been romances connected with that fountain coping. There have been more of them, no doubt, than ever have or ever will be published; but one or two of them are known, and these are curious. Most readers know the pictures which brought Asti, the painter, at a bound out of the ruck of hard work at small pay as a lithographer into possession of a big banking account and the popularity which is akin to fame. Few people know how Asti's inspiration came to him upon

the Place Pigalle. One winter he was crossing it with no idea of anything but his daily work when a girl dropped her umbrella at his feet. The artist and the girl stooped simultaneously to pick it up. Their heads collided, the girl's hat fell into the fountain and her hair came down. It was hair of the Titian red which Asti loved, and her eyes sparkled with mingled anger and amusement at the accident. I need not describe her, for she has been reproduced by the hundred thousand since that morning. She became Asti's model, and he painted hardly any other till he died.

Henner—his name occurs to one quite naturally when one is thinking of red hair—had his studio upon the Place Pigalle just opposite the fountain, knew all the models, and was loved by them. He rarely if ever employed any of them, for he had his own models who came regularly, but he was known to all of them as "Papa Providence," for Henner had the hand of the glad giver to the humbler hangers-on of art, although he had the reputation of a hard man in his business relations. The whole world of Paris art used to climb the dirty stairs to Papa Providence's studio however, and Henner was always glad to see everybody unless he was really hard at work. Then he was adamant. His bell would ring, and the old artist, in his rough voice with the strong Alsatian accent, would call out and ask who was there. If he was working, the answer was always the same, "Inutile, mon bedid! Je dravaille!" and the visitor had to go. One day a picture-dealer called. "Who is there?" called Henner. "Inutile, mon bedid! Je dravaille!" "But, cher maitre, I have brought you nine thousand francs!" "Put them under the mat and leave me alone," said Henner, and he went on working till the light failed him. Those three hundred and sixty pounds remained under the mat outside Henner's studio door for three days, when one of the models from the Place below fell over the mat and found them. The incident amused Henner so much that he gave a bank-note of twenty pounds to the finder for herself and her comrades; and for that day and for three days following the Model Market of the Place Pigalle kept high holiday.

V. DE PARIS.

At the County Fair.
"Doing a land-office business, eh?" remarked the man from the city. "What is that you are selling, anyway?"
"Blessed if I know myself, boss," whispered the faker at the county fair; "it has zigzag lines all over it and when a woman comes up I sell it to her as a skirt pattern and when a man comes up I sell it to him as a guaranteed and genuine map of Mars."—Chicago News.

AUTOCRATS OF BANKS

POWERS OF NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Arbitrary Action in the Present Financial Crisis Which Has Demonstrated the Ultimate Triumph of Conservatism.

With the clearing of the atmosphere after the recent financial crisis in Wall street, New York city, there



J. I. WOODWARD
President of the Hanover National Bank, and Chairman of the Clearing House Committee.

stands out sharply the remarkable part which the clearing house committee has played in controlling the situation and preventing a financial panic which would have carried many banks down to ruin. To the average followers of affairs financial the name of the New York clearing house is associated primarily with the weekly bank statement on which brokers sell or buy the market as suits their disposition, and an annual statement of clearings, balances, and exchanges.

But the fact that it performs other and momentous functions has been demonstrated during the recent financial stress. Into the quiet quarters of the clearing house building there gathered daily a company of grave-faced men into whose hands had been

placed by the associated banks of the city the absolute and final control of the business of their respective institutions.

When the Mercantile National bank applied to the clearing house committee for help, this committee, after careful and thorough investigation, agreed that the assistance desired should be granted provided that the entire board of directors, not only of the Mercantile, but of several affiliated institutions, should resign, that its president should retire, and that certain officers prominently identified with its management should virtually withdraw from the banking field in New York city. These were drastic requirements; they were approved by the banking community as a whole, which was well aware that the difficulties had been caused by improper use at the hands of the directors of bank resources.

Such an event makes it interesting to ask who these five committeemen are and how their committee came to enjoy any such broad powers. The members of the present clearing house committee are: James T. Woodward, president of the Hanover National bank; William A. Nash, president of the Corn Exchange bank; Dumont Clarke, president of the American Exchange; Edward Townsend, president of the Importers and Traders, A. B. Hepburn, president of the Chase National; and with them has acted Alexander Gilbert, president of the Market and Fulton bank, who is president of the clearing house and member of the committee ex officio. These men are all veterans in New York bank finance; their experience has covered other periods when bank conditions were even more seriously disturbed than they are to-day. They inspire confidence in the future of banking in this city in spite of the present stress. None of them ever gave way to the delusions which afflicted Wall street, and with it a large part of the banking community, at the time of the great boom of 1901, when the saying was prevalent on all financial markets that we had reached a "new era in American finance." Bankers of this class, representing largely an older generation, were very generally mentioned with something like indifference by the financiers and captains of industry who came to the front of the stage in those brilliant times. A somewhat pitying reference to "old-foxy ideas in banking," was frequently the most that one could get from the leading actors of the day, in the way of comment on the ideas and attitude of such men as these.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC 5, 1907

It is easy to make a stagger at skating.

Everybody is enjoying the prospect of Christmas—except father.

The baby prince of Spain is a commissioned officer in the Spanish army. In the infantry, we presume.

The Dallas Times-Herald says all efforts to defeat the re-election of Governor Campbell have been abandoned.

The history of this financial flurry is like that of an interminable serial story—we are a long time coming to the last chapter.

The style of dress for Japanese women has not changed in 2,500 years. The fashions in this country have nothing to fear from the yellow peril.

That oft-repeated story about the average Texan being the father of 40 children is having a discouraging influence on the immigration movement.

If Congressman Burleson gives the cotton bears a good scare it will help some. When Bryan gets into the White House they will be exterminated.

The boll weevil and the cotton bear are the worst enemies of the Texas farmer, and the farmer should have a warm place in his heart for anybody who will help him to fight them.

Since the Baskin-McGregor law took effect local option elections have been held in fourteen counties, thirteen of which have changed from "dry" to "wet." The one exception is Grayson county. The Baskin-McGregor law seems to be giving very general satisfaction.

James Hunaker, a Sociologist, in a dissertation on the relation of sexes, says: "Some day woman will be so far 'evolved' that she will be charitable to her own sex."

If all the sensational things said by the people in this state were spoken seriously one might well think that Texas had more different kinds of fools than any country on earth. The latest is a man who wants to elect Rockefeller president of the United States.

The report sent out from San Antonio that the physicians of Texas would oppose the re-election of Attorney General Davidson because of his opposition to the one-board medical bill is denied by Dr. Daniel, ex-president of the state medical association and editor of the Texas Medical Journal. He says a large majority of the doctors are opposed to the one-board bill. Dr. Daniel is in a better position to know the sentiments of Texas practitioners than any other man in Texas.

Some of the best towns in the state have lost the trade and prestige they once enjoyed because of bad roads. It cost the farmer just so much to haul a load to and from market over a bad road. This difference in expense they now figure on and take their farm products to the town offering him best transportation. The question of good roads grows in importance with the growth in the number of competing towns and accessibility of a town to the trading public, distance being equal, is one of the greatest factors in its upbuilding. No town is too small to consider this question or derive great benefit from it.—Central Texan.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president's message contains about 23,000 words and if printed in small type would fill about three pages of the Eagle. Even a synopsis that would do justice to the many subjects treated of would occupy more space than its relative importance justifies. It opens with a discussion of the financial stringency, attributing it to reckless speculation, or, as he phrases it, to "the misdeeds of successfully dishonest men." This leads up to a lengthy discussion of the trust question, the difficulties in dealing with which are fully stated. Several remedies are recommended, among which are enlargement of the powers of the interstate railroad commission, amending the Sherman law and providing for the national incorporation of companies doing an interstate business. He also recommends an "emergency" currency, to be adequately secured and taxed so heavily as to insure its retirement as soon as the emergency had passed.

The most startling feature of the message is a recommendation that the government assume the expense of national political campaigns, contributing to each of the great parties enough to pay all legitimate expenses. He admits that this is a radical departure and that the country may not yet be ready to adopt it.

As was expected, tariff reform is to be postponed till after the presidential election. Limited compulsory arbitration is favorably mentioned. Removal of import duties from all forest products, including wood pulp, is recommended, as a means of conserving the forests. The ship subsidy graft, disguised as a bounty to ocean going vessels carrying the mails, comes in for a good word.

The improvement of inland waterways, beginning with the Mississippi and the Columbia, are strongly urged; also irrigation and drainage, to reclaim arid and swamp lands.

There is a long discussion of the relations of capital and labor, including woman and child labor, and the extension of the eight-hour day. It is also recommended that the employer shall in all cases be held responsible for the death or injuries of the employee, reimbursing himself by requiring the general public to pay more for the service he renders.

The above mentioned are only a

few of the most important of the subjects brought to the attention of congress.

CALLS FOR EXPLANATIONS.

A young man who is very particular about his washing, recently wrote a note to his washer woman and one to his sweetheart and by some strange fatality he put the wrong address on each envelope and sent them off. The washer woman was well pleased with the invitation to take a ride the next day, but when the young lady read: "If you tumble up my shirt bosom any more, as you did last time, I'll go somewhere else," she cried all that evening and declared she would never speak to him again.—Ex.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The Executive Committee of the State Horticultural Society—Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, President, and Prof. E. J. Kyle, Secretary-Treasurer—and a number of other prominent fruit growers met with the officers of the State Nut Growers Association—Mr. C. Falkner and Mr. F. T. Ramsey—and Mr. Thomas, Secretary of the Commercial Club of Abilene, and arranged for a winter meeting of the two associations.

The meeting will be held at Abilene, beginning on the second Wednesday in January and lasting two days. As West Texas is rapidly coming to the front as a fruit growing section, the meeting will no doubt be large and enthusiastic.

Liberal prizes will be awarded for exhibits of fruits and nuts. On account of the large pecan crop, the exhibit of nuts will be a special feature of the meeting. Prizes will also be offered for exhibits of machinery for cleaning nuts. Anyone desiring information regarding exhibits, should write at once to Prof. E. J. Kyle, College Station, Texas. All who are interested in the enterprises that are to be represented at this meeting, are most cordially invited to attend.

The Veterinary Department of the A. & M. College has now under inoculation treatment for Texas fever a carload of Aberdeen Angus cattle—nineteen young bulls and bull calves and five heifer calves. These cattle are the property of G. O. Creswell, Opplin, Texas, and were recently purchased from the herds of L. A. Kerrick and other well known Illinois breeders. As soon as they recover from the effects of inoculation sufficiently to be regarded as practically immune, they will be shipped to the Creswell ranch in Callahan county.

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Let me polish your furniture, and hardwood before the holidays. Only expert workmen employed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 159. (Dec. 28.) J. W. Allen.

HORSE STRAYED.

My bay buggy mare strayed away, probably in the direction of Edge, a week ago. Was recently cut on wire fence. Will pay reward for return of animal or information leading to recovery. Mrs. Bessie Lawrence. 309

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Corn.—The price at Galveston and Houston unchanged since last report. Bryan ear corn 65c per bu.
Cattle.—Ft. Worth, grassers, \$3.00; fat, \$4.90 to \$5.10; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.60. Calves, \$2.00 to \$4.00; Bryan, cows, \$1.75; calves, \$2.50.
Hogs.—Ft. Worth, \$4.75 to \$5.05. Bryan, \$4.00.
Poultry.—Galveston, hens, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Houston, unchanged since last report. Bryan, hens, \$3.00; fryers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; turkeys, 6c per pound.
Butter.—Galveston and Houston quotations unchanged. Bryan, 20c per pound.
Eggs.—No change in other markets. Bryan, 20c per doz.
Hides.—Bryan, green, 2 cents; dry, 4 cents.
Bryan prices quoted above are for Wednesday, Dec. 4.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Excursion tickets for the holidays will be sold by the I. & G. N. R. to interstate points and to Mexico Dec. 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1. See I. & G. N. Agents. 323

For Rent—Five room house, near the east side Graded School. Apply to Mrs. Mary Lawrence. 310.

J. F. Stuart of Taylor arrived yesterday to join his wife, who has been visiting relatives in this city.

President H. H. Harrington of the A. & M. College has gone to visit the experiment station at Beeville.

Jas. Wilson, Jr., J. D. George, Will and Jim Murphy, Ed and Willie Broadbuss were here yesterday from Edge.

P. H. Moss of Hearne lately purchased eight head of fine mules from the Brazos Valley Horse and Mule Co. of this city.

Mrs. Geo. M. Edge and little daughter Marguerite, and Miss Gertrude Howard, of Tyler, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edge.

Rev. Nathan Powell of College was assigned to the Chappell Hill charge by Bishop Candler at the Methodist conference in Houston.

A. B. Moorehead of Palestine attended the marriage of his brother, Leonard Moorehead, and Miss Lila Holligan at Steep Hollow last night.

Nice, fresh home made fruit cakes at 30c. per pound. Fresh bread and cakes always on hand at the Texas Bakery. Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop. dtf

Rev. Homer T. Wilson, who delivered an address in this city at the Elks' memorial service Sunday afternoon, has received a call from the Christian church of Colorado Springs, Col.

J. E. Farquhar of Navasota has purchased a car load of hogs from J. O. Chance and another from Fountain Bros. for delivery Monday. Mr. Farquhar returned to Navasota yesterday.

A telegram was received from Chicago Sunday giving the outcome of the International Live Stock Judging Contest as follows: Iowa wins Horse Trophy, Ontario wins Cattle Trophy, Texas boys come near the front.

The cotton expert, Mr. R. L. Bennett, who has been here for the past four years, will have headquarters in Paris, Texas, in the future. His family left Sunday for a visit in Arkansas and it is with regret that their many friends said "good by." Mr. Bennett and his family will be greatly missed by the entire community and their many friends in Bryan.—The Battalion.



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MOOREHEAD-HOLLIGAN.

Mr. L. E. Moorehead and Miss Lila Holligan were married last night at 10 o'clock at Steep Hollow church by Rev. J. M. Bullock of this city. Both the young people were reared in Brazos county and have many friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Holligan and a young lady of many charming qualities and accomplishments. The groom is a young man of excellent character. Mr. Jesse Hensarling and Miss Mary Brogden were the attendants.

REMEMBERED THE PASTOR.

Quite a number of the many friends of Rev. J. J. Tatum gave him a little surprise last night and left him the recipient of a lot of groceries and other things too numerous to mention. We failed to learn the names of all the kind friends who remembered him but feel sure that Rev. Tatum feels just about first rate toward everybody and appreciates their kindness quite as well as they have shown their appreciation in this kind and practical way.

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I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:50 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:55 p. m.

H. E. Smith of Millican was in three city yesterday.

E. R. Lloyd of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

J. K. Presnal of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Wiley of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

W. N. Glaze was a visitor from Reliance yesterday.

Wanted—10 pound clean rags, at the Eagle office.

John Gregg of Pitt Bridge was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Hearne was a visitor from Kurten yesterday.

J. J. Vandiver of Steep Hollow was in the city yesterday.

Jasper Fain of Grimes county was in the city yesterday.

W. H. May was a visitor from Madison county yesterday.

M. Scardino is making a two-room addition to his residence.

A. Hensarling is spending a few days with relatives near Wellborn.

Mrs. J. T. Maloney and son, Master Joseph, are visiting at Franklin.

County Superintendent T. W. Parker left yesterday for a visit to Luling.

G. G. Walker, George, Lee and Labe Wilson of Tabor were in the city yesterday.

Misses Winnie and Emily Thomas are visiting Miss Bessie Seale near Benchley.

Miss Ethel Haltom returned to Benchley yesterday after a visit in this city.

For Rent—House near West Side school; well improved place. Jno. B. Mike. 309.

E. Boswell, Jim Goodman and J. W. Means were here yesterday from Madison county.

Miss Ella Smith of Harris school community, is the guest of Miss Nellie Martin.

Miss Lila Shelburne returned yesterday morning after a visit to relatives in Houston.

Mrs. Sanborn has returned to her home at College after a long visit to her mother in Kansas.

Just Received—A shipment of high grade Sherry, Port and Virginia Dare Wine, at Taylor Bar. 309.

Marriage licenses: J. E. Moorehead and Miss Lila Holligan, Lee Wilson and Miss Ola Lindsey.

WILSON-LINDSEY.

Mr. Lee Wilson and Miss Ola Lindsey of the Tabor community will be united in marriage tonight by Justice W. L. Edge. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. L. Lindsey and the groom a son of Mr. H. L. Wilson. Both were reared in the county, and have many friends who unite in wishing them abundant happiness and success.

CABERERA'S CLOSE CALL.

Bomb Thrown Under Carriage Kills Coachman and Wrecks Vehicle.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—An alleged attempt to assassinate President Caberera of Guatemala two weeks ago by throwing a bomb at his carriage was reported by passengers of the steamer Anselm, arriving here from Central American ports. The bomb is said to have exploded under the president's carriage, killing the coachman and badly wrecking the vehicle, but not seriously injuring Caberera. He received a few scratches and bruises.

New York, Dec. 4.—Margaret Illington, the well known actress, who in private life is Mrs. Daniel Frohman, is ill, and her part in "The Thief," in which she has been appearing as a co-star with Kyrle Bellew, has been taken by her understudy at the last few performances. Overexertion, it is said, is the cause of her breakdown.

Plot to Kill Emperor Nicholas.

Paris, Dec. 4.—A Geneva dispatch states that the police have discovered a Russian Terrorist plot to assassinate the emperor, blow up the imperial palace and the duma and pillage the imperial bank of Russia. One arrest has been made.

Blackburn Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The senate confirmed ex-Senator Blackburn as a member of the isthmian canal commission.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Democratic state committee is making plans for a meeting and banquet of prominent Democrats from all over the country to be held in New York Jan. 8. The plan is to send out invitations to a number of prominent men in the party to meet at New York on that day for the purpose of talking over informally plans for the coming campaign.

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First Grand Council Held For Forty-Three Years.

Waco, Dec. 4.—The first grand council of the Cryptic degrees in Texas since 1861 was set to work Tuesday night by Sam F. Cochran of Dallas, who was authorized to do so by the only living past officer of the grand council, Robert M. Elgin of Houston.

The following officers were elected: J. S. Terrell, three illustrious grand master; C. F. Smith, deputy three illustrious grand master; J. C. Kidd, principal conductor of work; B. F. Friemer, treasurer; J. A. Bryan, secretary.

The most worshipful grand lodge of Texas is in annual session with a large attendance. The city is bronged with Masons. Grand Master Bell's address showed the order had made great progress in the past twelve months. Grand Treasurer Friemer's report gives a large cash balance on hand.

RANKIN'S BODY FOUND.

Corpse of Missing Cashier Discovered In Cache Creek.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 4.—The badly decomposed body of David R. Rankin, the missing cashier of the Merchants and Planters' bank, insolvent, of Lawton was late Tuesday found in Cache creek near the Comanche Indian school, two miles north of Lawton, where it remained since the evening of Nov. 8, the day of the mysterious disappearance of the cashier. Preston Ticekahl, a Comanche Indian boy, who was up a tree above the creek, located the body floating on the surface. Sheriff Leffers, Coroner Macomb and others went out and identified the remains as those of Rankin.

Rankin, according to report of Bank Commissioner Smock, owned 173 of the 250 shares of the capital stock of the defunct institution. Rankin's brother, a Memphis, Tenn., capitalist, returned home Saturday after having made a fruitless drag of Cache creek for his absent brother. It is stated that Rankin carried \$30,000 insurance on his life, payable to his wife. A. W. Anderson is in charge of the bank as receiver.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH.

Body Found in Outhouse With Bullet Hole in Temple.

Texarkana, Dec. 4.—Jerry Alcorn Nichols, a negro employed at the Cotton Belt freight house, was found dead on a vacant lot about 200 yards west of the Kansas City Southern passenger depot with a bullet hole in his right temple.

George Washington, a negro barber, was arrested and jailed on a warrant charging him with the killing.

INCENDIARY EVIDENCES.

It is Said That Some Sensational Arrests Will Be Made.

Houston, Dec. 4.—A section of a gas pipe with turpentine ball at one end, another turpentine ball, a kerosene-soaked mattress and other evidences of incendiarism have been discovered in the second story of the Dunn building by Fire Chief O'Leary. The grand jury has subpoenaed a number of witnesses. Insurance men say sensational arrests will be made.

Four Drowned.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4.—A long distance telephone message to the Press from Mount Pleasant, Ga., says that George Mooney and A. J. Joliffe of Atlanta and John Horn and W. P. Hunt of Savannah, all railroad men, were drowned in Altamaha river at Mount Pleasant by the capsizing of their boat while on a fishing trip.

Newspaper Man Marries.

San Antonio, Dec. 4.—A. M. Helden and Mrs. Agnes Blalock were married here Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Helden is a well known newspaper man, and is now employed on the Daily Express editorial staff.

Galveston Plan Defeated.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 4.—By a vote of nearly three to one the commission plan of government, as in effect at Galveston, was defeated in a special election.

Skull Crushed by Explosion.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 4.—By the explosion of a tank of oil in the Redford field, Ed Ewing, a driller, had his head crushed by a piece of flying debris and was fatally injured.

Ford Acquitted.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—T. L. Ford, attorney for the United Railways company, charged with bribery, was acquitted.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

R. J. Patterson, run over by a San Antonio street car, died.

Near Fairview, Okla., Steve Ambrose was killed by a pistol shot.

Ezra Smith of Corinth, Miss., threw an ax at a turkey. His little girl was hit in the forehead and killed.

For running over Adolph Hammer, a boy, with an automobile E. E. Caine of Seattle will have to pay the lad \$1,800.

Because T. M. Spruell of Atlanta slew her pug poodle, his wife secured a divorce. The petition alleged cruel treatment.

At a pistol's point a burglar made Mrs. Maria Land, an Albany, Ga., widow, and her son talk to him until a rainfall ceased.

While the funeral of the late Senator Robert B. Green was being conducted nearly all business was suspended at San Antonio.

W. B. Farrar, for several years manager at Shreveport for the Lev Fowler Grain and Commission company of Kansas City, has been arrested on charge of embezzling \$40,000.

RECALL OF AOKI.

It Is Believed That He Is Not to Return.

Tokio, Dec. 4.—The recall of Viscount Aoki, Japanese ambassador at Washington is the result of his own expression of his desire to resign and no official announcement will be made of his arrival at Tokio. It is now regarded as a foregone conclusion that Aoki will not return to Washington. The question of his probable successor, in the event his resignation is accepted, has long been under discussion. The names mentioned in this connection include Baron Kaneko, formerly special envoy to the United States; Baron Chinda, vice minister of the foreign office, and M. Takahira, at present Japanese ambassador to Italy and formerly minister of Japan at Washington.

It is now understood that M. Takahira is first choice. Neither Baron Chinda nor Baron Kaneko can be spared, so Takahira will undoubtedly be appointed. If he is acceptable at Washington.

The Associated Press is assured by the highest authority in the foreign office that the recall of Viscount Aoki is not intended as a reflection upon his course, but a possible change at Washington has long been imminent. Neither should the present action be construed to denote the slightest change in the friendly attitude of the Japanese government toward America on the immigration question.

DIVERSE COMMENTS.

Paris Morning Papers Review President's Message Differently Ways.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The morning newspapers give prominence to President Roosevelt's message, but the comments are diverse. The Figaro considers that the message shows plainly Roosevelt has not changed his previous political attitude and economic conditions. It gives unstinted praise to parts relating to the army and navy.

The Eclair thinks that the president has learned a lesson from the recent crisis and seeks to reassure public opinion by modify his anti-trust programme.

The Socialist paper, Action, asserts that the financial crisis and the opinion of such men as Morgan has forced the president to curb his ardor.

POWDER EXPLODES.

Ten Miners Sustain Injuries, Four of Whom May Not Survive.

Fort Smith, Dec. 4.—Ten miners were injured, four probably fatally, by the explosion of a keg of powder in the mine of the Ozark Coal and Railway company at Panama, Okla., a small mining town about twenty-five miles from here. There were about forty men working in the mine when the explosion occurred, but most of them escaped.

RELIEF PLAN.

Cotton Will Be Put Pp as Collateral and Money Borrowed.

Birmingham, Dec. 4.—A practical method of relieving the financial stringency existing in Birmingham, Jefferson county and this section has been devised by local officials of the Farmers' Union, and will be put into practice at once. The plan is for farmers who desire to borrow money on their cotton without relinquishing title to it to place the staple in the local warehouses as collateral, on which the warehouse will issue notes of hand or what is more popularly termed "scrip" to the extent of 7 cents per pound. Practically all of the merchants doing business in the city have agreed to accept the scrip at face value, and several of the banks have agreed to take it as payment for notes held against merchants.

The new plan has the entire approval of officials of the union of Alabama.

JEWELRY STOLEN.

Large Amount Said to Have Been Secured From a Pullman Car.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—On a Pullman car which left Jersey City at 10 o'clock on a train for this city over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, a connection of the Pennsylvania, \$10,000 worth of jewelry is said to have been stolen from a hand bag belonging to the wife of Dr. Edward Fribourg of Paris who, with his wife, was on his way to North Carolina. The robbery was discovered when the passenger awoke while the train was between Fredericksburg and Richmond. The bag had been opened and returned after the abstraction of the jewelry.

The servants of the Pullman car are under detention and the passengers searched, but no clue found.

BROWN'S WILL.

Mrs. Bradley to Institute Legal Action to Break It.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 4.—Now that she has been acquitted on the charge of murder, Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, through her attorney, and in behalf of her children, will bring an action to break the will of the late senator whom she shot to death at Washington. The contest will be based on the written acknowledgment of Brown's that Mrs. Bradley's two sons are his in this will Brown disavowed their paternity, and stipulated that, even if they were his children they should receive nothing, and left his property, valued at about \$65,000, to his son, Max, and to his daughter, Alice.

Seven Scotchmen Slain.

Glasgow, Dec. 4.—A gang of nine platelayers was run down by a locomotive on the Glasgow-Paisley line. Seven men were killed outright.

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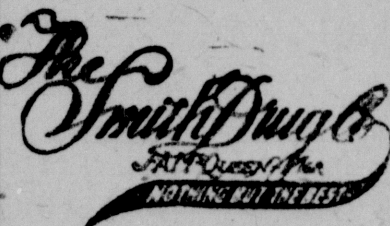
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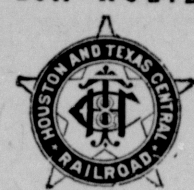
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